



MEMORANDUM

To: Priests, Deacons, Pastoral Leaders, and Parishes

From: Daniel J. Demski

Re: Rite of Election of Catechumens and of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion 2026

Date: January 12, 2026

*Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.*

(Entrance Antiphon: Ritual Mass for the Election or Enrollment of Names)

The Rite of Election of Catechumens and of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion will be celebrated at Rosary Cathedral on the First Sunday of Lent, February 22, 2026, at 3:00pm. A reminder that there is no celebration at Saint Michael the Archangel Parish, Findlay.

An electronic registration form can be found on *Nuntius* and I kindly request that these forms be **returned to me no later than Friday, February 13, 2026**.

It is understandable that some people may not be able to attend for a variety of reasons. If a Catechumen or a Candidate for Full Communion will not be present, their names are still to be read by a parish representative. These Catechumens and Candidates will be included among the Elect and Candidates for Full Communion.

As we approach the Season of Lent, let us pray for those who are preparing to receive the Easter Sacraments. Together may we keep our eyes fixed intently on Christ who, by his Holy Cross, has redeemed the world.